

STUDENTS ELECT CAMPUS LEADERS TODAY

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Who Will Head Society?



CUTHBERT GIFFORD

ARTS 4.

I should like to thank those who have done me the honor to nominate me for the Presidency of the Students' Society. Realizing the importance of the position, I am presenting in the platform below the points which I feel should be taken into consideration by the President of the Society. In fulfilling the duties of the office, the President must, I think, maintain an impartial but friendly attitude to clubs and societies and to individual students, and must be at all times ready to present their problems and views to the Students' Council. Since the Presidency of the Society includes both chairmanship of the Students' Council and activity on the Students' Athletic Council, I have divided my platform into two divisions:

Students' Council.

Finances: McGill students pay the highest student fees in Canada. If elected, I shall make a thorough investigation into the expenditure of this money, to discover the comparative value of his twenty-dollar fee to each student, with a view to apportioning the expenses of student activities more fairly.

News of Council Activities: Very few students know when the Students' Council meets, let alone what goes on at its meetings. Since it is the elected governing body of the Students' Society, I believe that news reports of its meetings—the decisions taken, the matters under

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RUSSEL R. MERIFIELD

LAW 1.

An expansion in the programme of the Students' Society seems to me to be the only way in which to engage a maximum number of students in college activities and to allow them to gain the most from their extra-curricular opportunities at McGill.

For the past few years the Students' Society and the Students' Council have been consolidating their position. This consolidation resulted from the increase in the Universal Fee in 1936 and I feel that inasmuch as our finances are in excellent condition the time has come to venture into new fields of endeavour.

Some of the activities now engaged in by the Council could be greatly improved by expansion while other outstanding features could well be added to the functions of the Council.

New Activities:

1. Acquisition of Laurentian Ski Lodge.
2. Employment Bureau.
 - a) Graduate Employment.
 - b) Typing Exchange.
 - c) Coaching Service.
3. Graduates' Co-operation.

Increase in Existing Activities:

- a) Athletics Council.
 - i) Greater Student Control.
 - ii) Intermediate and Junior Teams.
 - iii) Class Athletics.
 - iv) Skiing Instruction, etc.

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IRWIN T. SMITH

MEDICINE 3.

To those students who have given their names in support of my nomination to the presidency of the Students' Society, I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks. It is my sincere hope that the opportunity will be mine, of justifying their belief in my executive ability and fitness to represent the McGill Student body.

The president of the Students' Society acts as chairman of the Students' Executive Council, however the position entails further very important functions, such as; acting as official student representative in contacts with the university authorities and the general public; and representing the Student Executive Council on the various student administrative groups.

Intra-Mural Sports.

In regard to intra-mural sports I would advocate the appointment of a full time manager or coach, with the necessary qualifications to properly organize this important part of the athletic program, which for many years has been too far in the background. In this respect I also think that more attention and aid should be given to the Intermediate and Junior teams, for while these teams do not contribute largely to the gate receipts, they offer an opportunity for many students to take advantage of their athletic fee.

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Philosophers Discuss
Individual vs. Society

Some of the problems raised in the University series "The State in Society" will be tackled by the Philosophical Society on Thursday next week, March 23, when Charles Lipton, the president, will introduce a discussion on "Collectivism and the Individual." The place of the meeting will be announced in tomorrow's Daily.

The discussion, it was pointed out, will centre around implications for individual liberty in the present tendency toward increased state or collectivist action. Conflicting schools of thought have developed on this question. There are some who brand every extension of state power as an encroachment on human liberty.

Others, following the thought of Hegel and similar thinkers, have urged that the individual is meaningless except in the context of the state.

THREE CANDIDATES CONTEST
PRESIDENCY OF SOCIETY;
27 VIE FOR OTHER POSTS

POLLING BOOTHS

Arts and Science—Main Hall, Arts Building.
Commerce, Theology, M.S.P.E. (Men)—Smoking Room, Arts Building.
Women Students (except Law, Medicine)—Common Room, Arts Building.
Law—Law Building.
Engineering and Architecture—Engineering Building.
Medicine (1st and 2nd years)—Medical Building.
Medicine (3rd, 4th and 5th years in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology at General Hospital)—Students' Smoking Room.
Medicine (3rd, 4th and 5th years in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics at Royal Victoria Hospital)—Canteen.
Medicine (Pediatrics)—Children's Memorial Hospital.
Dentistry—Medical Building.
Polls open 9 a.m. — Close 2 p.m.

NINE POSITIONS

Union Executive to Be
Chosen

ONE ACCLAMATION

Debating Union Society
Elections to Be Held at
Open Meeting

Nine important campus positions will be filled today when the McGill undergraduate body goes to the polls. Major positions for which a total of 30 students are vying in today's elections are as follows: President of the Students' Society, President of the McGill Union, Vice-President of the Union, Secretary of the Union, Student Representative to the Athletic Board, President of the Women's Union and Secretary of the Women's Union. The office of President of the M.W.S.A.A. has been filled by Lila Redmond by acclamation. Election polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Elections of officers for The McGill Debating Union Society will be held at a separate meeting of the Society this afternoon. This meeting will be held at 5.30 o'clock in the Music Room of the Union. The positions being contested are those of President and Vice-President.

The President of the Students' Society fills a key position at McGill. He presides over the meetings of the Students' Executive Council which controls all the undergraduate activities on the campus. In addition he is the official representative of the students of the University.

Besides being a member of the Students' Executive Council, the president of the Women's Union superintends the organizations of the co-eds and also represents the women students on the Campus and outside organizations.

List of Candidates.

Following is a complete list of the nominees:

President of the Students' Society
Cuthbert Gifford, Russel R. Merifield, Irwin T. Smith.

President of the McGill Union
James J. Bulger, R. Douglas Campbell, W. D. Johnston, J. William MacNaughton.

Vice-President of the McGill Union
Richard G. Hepburn, Joseph S. Hodgson, John N. Parker, E. A. Stewart Reid, Angus M. Smith.

Secretary of the McGill Union
John Bennett, Norman Hill, George C. McDonald, A. D. Scott.

Athletics' Board Representative
Daniel Doherty, John K. French, Horace B. Graves.

President of The McGill Debating Union Society.
Horace G. Baugh, H. Lloyd Henderson, J. W. MacNaughton.

Vice-President of The McGill Debating Union Society.
W. R. Brown, Boris Wallis, Saul Zatz.

President of the Women's Union.
Margaret Coote, Kay Gurd, Eleanor Hunter.

Secretary of the Women's Union.
Dorothy Kydd, Madeleine Parent.

President of the M.W.S.A.A.
Lila Redmond.

For Women's Union President



MARGARET COOTE

ARTS 3.

In the event of my election to the office of President of the Women's Union I shall endeavour to carry out its duties to the best of my ability.

There are several conditions on the campus which might be either remedied or encouraged.

There is a need of greater co-operation among the women's organizations on the campus. If they could plan and carry out their program in co-operation I believe they would receive an added interest. The Women's Union could co-operate more fully with the M.W.S.A.A. so that functions undertaken by one would receive the wholehearted support of the other.

There is also a need of social functions on the campus in which all women students can participate. For this reason I would favor the continuance of such functions as the Spinsters' Spree and Sadie Hawkins' Week. The Women's Union could sponsor informal functions such as outdoor sports, informal dances to which women students can invite their guests and "give the boys a break."

The Women's Union could also sponsor meetings where speakers of general interest to women could be heard, and also informal evenings of music, etc., where the students themselves could provide the necessary entertainment because we have plenty of social talent available.

Last but not least, the lunch room in R.V.C. for day students could be further improved if the students themselves take an actual interest in it and I shall do my best to see that something is done.

COMMERCE ELECTIONS
ARE RUN THURSDAY

Elections for the various offices of the Commercial Society will take place on Thursday. The following have been nominated for the different positions:

For President: Drummond Birks, Keith Buckland.
For Vice-President: Russ Brown, Jim Armstrong, Stuart Wright.
For Secretary: Norman Hill, Joe Hodgson.
For Treasurer: Bill Stronach, Phil Gurd.
Athletics Manager: A. Dezelles (by acclamation).



KAY GURD

ARTS 3.

In the event of my election I wish to assure my supporters that the duties of president will receive my prime attention. The work and example of past members of the executive have set a precedent which I shall follow to the best of my ability in pursuing the aims of the constitution.

I wish to promote the interests of clubs and societies on the campus, particularly those aided by the Women's Union, and to maintain the high standard of these organizations. The progress of women's athletics during the past year has been very encouraging and attempts on the part of the Athletic Association to make increased activities possible should be given substantial support.

Special attention has been paid in recent session to the entertainment of visitors to the Women's Union and this year an important role has been filled by the new Red Wing Society, which deserves the collaboration of the student body. Similarly, the Freshman Reception Committee is the first contact of the incoming student with the Women's Union, thus fulfilling one of the latter's objects "to encourage understanding and comradeship among its members."

The need for a Women's Union building becomes annually more pressing. The number of women students at McGill has grown so rapidly that R.V.C. has not sufficient room to comply with the demands of societies, or to provide adequately for non-residents forced to spend their free intervals at college. The re-decorated Common Room however is a definite step in the right direction, and when opportunity arises other improvements will undoubtedly be made.

These and similar matters will receive my due consideration. Above all I feel that one in such a position must realize the inestimable value of consultation, and must seek opinions and suggestions from those whom she represents. Only in this way can an executive councillor be really useful. I shall consequently endeavour at all times to keep in mind the interests of the women student body and to appreciate the relationship of that unit to the larger university.

Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club has postponed its party until Saturday.



ELEANOR HUNTER

ARTS 3.

To those who nominated me for the Presidency of the Women's Union, I should like to extend my thanks. I wish to present my platform under the following headings: "Women's Union, Students' Council, and Women's Athletics."

Women's Union.

For the Women's Union I propose the following:

That Round Table Conferences be held once a month instead of twice a year. As these conferences are attended by class presidents and by presidents of societies under the jurisdiction of the Women's Union, who meet to discuss problems which have arisen in connection with activities, it is important that they be held frequently.

That the Women's Debating Society be given as much encouragement as possible in view of the potentialities it has already shown, and in view of the fact that women students need to be prepared to speak in public.

That "Sadie Hawkins Week" be an annual event, and that the possibility be investigated of having more inexpensive dances sponsored by the Women's Union.

That the Women's Editor of the Daily be invited to attend executive meetings of the Women's Union and Round Table Conference. Such representation would ensure co-operation and give full publicity to plans made and decisions reached. In this way the women students would be kept advised of all proceedings.

That cultural activities be encouraged and guest speakers be invited more often; that greater advantage be taken of augmented facilities of the Conservatorium of Music, and that concerts and musical evenings be arranged. Benefit programs such as that recently given in aid of refugees should be continued.

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Zatz, Stalker, Papineau Finalists

EDITOR OF LE JOUR
ADDRESSES ARTS '39

"To have a great, united, Canadian country English and French Canadians must learn each other's language, meet more often and in this way get to know one another", Jean-Charles Harvey, editor of Le Jour stated during his address at the Arts and Science '39 banquet in the Union Grill Room last night.

The speaker stated that a contributing factor toward Canadian unity would be the amalgamation of the University of Montreal and McGill. Students would learn each other's languages and customs, and this would lead to better understanding between the English speaking and French speaking populations of Canada.

Mr. A. C. Glasco, secretary of the graduates society, gave an outline of the function of that group.

To Clash Thursday
For Debating
Honours

Winners of this year's preliminaries for the Talbot Mercer Papineau Memorial Public Speaking contest were Alex Stalker and Sol Zatz of Arts and Commerce respectively, who triumphed over a field of 19 contenders at yesterday's eliminations in the commerce reading room. The two finalists will meet again on Thursday evening at 8.15 in the Union Ballroom, together with the finalists in the Reefer Trophy and Interfaculty Debating Preliminaries to decide ultimate debating supremacy.

A larger number than in previous years made short impromptu speeches on the subject "Resolved that the world is going to the dogs". The resolution was announced for the first time yesterday morning and speakers were not told which side they were to uphold until the previous speaker had started his speech.

Both Mr. Zatz and Mr. Stalker upheld the affirmative of the argument. Mr. Zatz declared that social progress is not inevitable but completely dependant upon the human factor. "If civilization is to survive it must have some other basis for the settlement of its antagonisms than that of force or else it is doomed to decay," Mr. Stalker pointed out that the present day weakness of the Democracies was tending to the break up of our Social System, that the world is going to the dogs, and that the dogs are welcome to it.

HOLD PANEL ON NEW
LITERARY TRENDSLiterature Society Hears
Three Speakers Last
Night

"The theatre, if it is to be successful, must appeal to the wider masses of the population," said Maurice Hecht, opening the Literature Society's panel discussion on the general trends in modern literature, held last night in the common room of R.V.C.

Maurice Hecht, who considered the aspects of the modern drama, placed special emphasis on the sociological trend. This trend, he explained, has risen to newer and greater proportions in our day because of the clarification of social conflicts and the greater consciousness of current surges on the part of the modern writer.

Following Maurice Hecht, and considering post-war poetry, Alison Lindsay showed how new rhythms and metres were outward signs of an inward change of philosophy. Modern poetry, she explained, is poetry of revolt, often discarding logical coherence for the feeling derived from rhythm and sound.

Third and final speaker was Glyn Owen who dealt with the modern novel, again treating it from a sociological viewpoint. The sociological novel, he declared, is the most important of all novel types, taking precedent over the French novel, the "art-for-art's-sake" experimentalists, and the psychological novel. It is important, he explained, because it answered a universal demand for self-expression.

World News in Brief

Czecho-Slovakia Dismembered

Prague, March 14.—The Republic of Czecho-Slovakia was smashed apart today and both German and Hungarian armies rushed across its eastern stretches in an apparent race to clinch control of Carpatho-Ukraine, one of the pieces. With the President of the dissolved republic negotiating with the Nazi Fuehrer for establishment of a German protectorate over Czech remnants, Chancellor Hitler's mastery over Central Europe appeared to be complete.

King May Prorogue Parliament

Ottawa, March 14.—Premier King told the House today that His Majesty the King would either prorogue Parliament next May, or would give Royal assent to several bills which may be held in reserve for that purpose.

Around the Campus

Cutting of lectures will be sanctioned today by federal law when working students will take time off to vote. Only bona fide workers fall within the law. The Debating Union officers will be chosen exclusively in an afternoon meeting. Tomorrow letters of thanks to all democratic voters will fill page two of this paper. In the dim distant future, the Classical Club will meet Thursday, and the Philosophers next week, and the S.C.M. Spring Camp next spring. And what about next year, d.v.,...

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Your Elections

THIS is the annual plea made each March for students to exercise their franchise and to vote sanely.

Certain essential factors should be borne in mind when ballots are cast today—that the success of student self-government lies in the hands of the few persons who hold executive positions, and while qualified administrators can do wonders in student organizations, incompetent administrators can ruin much that has gone before.

Although it can be readily understood that some voters will be influenced by selfish and sectional interests, it is to be hoped that most students will be able to select candidates purely on the basis of ability and the likelihood of the student body being well served.

Each undergraduate must take a personal responsibility in today's elections. He must realize the value his vote carries in choosing executives who will guide important Campus activities during the next year.

Again, we repeat that this is a plea for students to exercise their franchise and to vote sanely.

Spring Fever

OF the four seasons of the year the one that is most anticipated and at the same time the most dreaded is Spring. Students in particular look forward to and yet fear Spring. The reason for their looking forward to this season of the year is of course obvious to those who remember the phrase which begins "in Spring a young man's fancy..."

But for more than that does a student's thoughts turn toward Spring. He has gone through a Winter spent for the most part indoors under conditions that are not perfectly sanitary in spite of all precautions. And he has been expending his nervous energy through the winter in studying and worrying about exams. For a while during the early part of the Winter the student was proceeding on the reserve he built up during the previous Summer. But by this time of the year that reserve has been dissipated and the student tires easily in spite of his efforts to concentrate even harder than ever.

Spring fever is the name commonly given to a serious danger. What it is everyone knows... Its effect on studying, on concentration, on everything in general is too well known to be mentioned here.

What to do? Take your dose of Spring, but take it in small quantities; in quantities proportionate to your need to study.

"I was not offered the Order of Merit because the government knew I had already conferred it on myself."—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

ORIGINAL JOKE

Dottie: The badminton pro was talking to me all about bird control.
Ruth: What's the matter? Can't he speak English?

Couchiching

This year, at the beginning of March, a group of students got together in Toronto to plan the annual fall conference of the Student Christian Movement. These students represented the Movement in McGill, Toronto, Western, Ontario Agricultural College, and Queens. "Central Area Conference", as the camp is called, is held every autumn just before college opens, at the "Y" camp on the shores of Lake Couchiching, way up in the wilds of Ontario. Students from all these universities attend. Leaders at this conference have been Weiman from Chicago, Robert Mackie who is now at Geneva, Dr. Gilmour from Queens, Rose Terlin who is now in China and other people in the educational, social and religious fields.

The theme of the camp this September is to be: "The Christian Student and the Crisis in Democracy". The attempt to undermine belief in democracy, the increasing injustice, inequality, hopelessness and lack of freedom in Canada, along with the expansion of totalitarianism in Europe, were some of the most pressing problems which these students felt were facing them today. A strengthened and flourishing democracy was the only medium through which the values of equality, freedom and love could be realized. They felt that democracy is a religious necessity and thus for purposes of discussion, tried to isolate some of the main problems that specially hit the campus.

Swimming, canoeing, bicycling, hiking, volleyball all help to make time pass quickly. Usually, under the direction of Russell Ames Cook, who conducts the Harvard Glee Club, the whole camp forms a choir, and at the end of camp gives a performance of Bach, Mendelssohn, Mozart and other less weighty works. A well-equipped library keeps busy Arts students who haven't studied very much during the year. At night, there is usually folk-dancing, parties, just the moon-light, or even bull-sessions with students from British Columbia, Alberta, Toronto and McGill. The result is a good start for the college term, a broader view of the Canadian campus and what students can do about it, a clearer vision of the place of the Christian in society, and happy memories of the canoes and the moon.

—B. K.

Brief Survey Of History

History is a series of events and catalysts. First there were the Britons who painted themselves with wood and sometimes came out green. At the same time the Greeks lived who had three orders of architecture: Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian. At the same time there was Joan Darc who sailed the world with Noah during the Flood.

Then the Romans came and they made their roads in England straight so that the Britons could not hide round the corners. The Romans left Great Britain quickly because they were afraid of the Gals. After this William the Conqueror came. He was a bastard and his mother got a tanner. He made a Domesday Book which was a book and inside William put his nobles and other men.

There was also the Crusades. The first man to go to these was Robinson Crusoe. This was the Middle Ages and the monks lived in monasteries. There are not many of them left nowadays and they won't be repeated.

At this time Saladin, a lizard, ruled in Egypt.

Michael Angelo lived then who spent most of his time on his ceiling.

The next great man was Henry, Percy, sometimes called Holsupe.

There was a plague which was a serious illness which began with a swelling under the arm and spread all over Europe. In the Great Plague they used Habeas Corpus which means bring out your dead.

Up north Edgar Wallace was chosen King of Scotland by Edward the First.

Henry VIII was the next English king. He allowed no bulls to land in England. He especially had papal bulls which were rare kinds of bulls with red spots and generally a black tail. Henry had several wives who afterwards went in the movies. The greatest thing Henry did was to increase the population of England by his own efforts.

Under Henry there was a reformatory pro-castigated by Luther. Luther was a good and great man but after a diet of worms he said: "So help me God, I can take no other course."

Elizabeth was the English queen but I don't think she should have been called Good Queen Bess because if she had been good she would not have drunk a pint of beer for breakfast every day. She had one good courtier called Sir Walter Raleigh and one day as he was passing along the Streets of Coventry, he saw approaching a beautiful lady, unclothed upon a white horse. Recognizing her at once as Queen Elizabeth, he removed his richly embroidered cloak and cast it about her shoulders, saying: "Honi soit qui mal y pense," meaning "Madam, thy need is greater than mine." To which she replied graciously: "Dieu et mon droit," meaning "My God you're right."

Elizabeth had a wicked cousin called Mary Queen of Scots who had three husbands: the Dauphin, Darnley, and Boveril. In this she was aided by Cardinal Richelieu who was constantly ill from his berth.

Then there was James the First, the king of England and the father of Zebede's sons. Under him a great deal happened and the government of England became a limited monarchy, although the king took a Turkish delight in having people to kneel before him. The members of parliament met at Westminster to disgust the nation and its problems. King James made the Bill of Rights which said no man could be thrown into parliament without a trial. Later there was Cromwell whose parliament was called the South Sea Bubble because he said: "Take away that Bubble." In this South Sea Bubble many thousands of people irretrievably burst. In this parliament all members had to obey a loud speaker. If they refused they were not allowed to sit but were suspended.

Then the Pilgrim Fathers went to Holland but they left the Dutch people on account of their language, and there was an American Revolution. In it General Braddock was killed. He had three horses shot under him and a fourth went through his clothes.

The people hated the next king, James II. He was responsible for most of the troubles which caused his fall, but the crowning point came when James had a son although he cannot be said to be directly responsible for that. Nevertheless the English people were furious. They thought that was really too much.

The century is famous for the Battle of Trafalgar which was fought on sea, therefore it is sometimes called Waterloo. There were also Jacobites who had secret toasts. One was "The King under the table."

Since then is modern times and in the last few hundred years Britain has put many names across the Nile. This included Cleopatra.

A big war came and Lloyd George or George the Fifth was King of England. Lloyd George had been a French prize fighter and now he was the Prime Minister of England.

Now to-day important things are making history for our grandchildren. Among the important things are Fascists. A fascist is a man who has beauty culture. There are two important places: the Vatican where Ghandi lives, and No. 10 Downing Street which is a speakeasy I think.

ECONOMICALAMITY

All year we have wanted to write a column. We have worked hard for it, currying favor, buttering up the editors, and trying hard to look efficient and literary, on all occasions. We longed to see our name in print, heading a column of pithy information and witty opinion. But now that we have attained our objective, we don't know what to write about. So we are going to offer a few well-chosen remarks on the subject of "Marriage vs. a Career: or So What?"

College fits you for neither of course (opinions herein expressed are those of the columnist and not those of the managing board of the McGill Daily).

Ski-house housekeeping can hardly be called routine domesticity—and we would like to see the man who would care to be served burnt bacon, smoky toast, greasy eggs and leathery steak three times a day for the rest of his life—if we could see a man like that we would stop writing this column.

If the bride wanted to balance her budget by making her own clothes, she would find that the costumes she whipped up for the Revue would be hardly the type that the well-dressed matron sports for her afternoon of Bridge.

Financially speaking, the average coped would be a constant source of irritation to her struggling young husband. It is a well-known fact that every girl on an allowance manages to spend her money within twelve hours of receiving it. And what is worse, she will be totally unable to account for more than the quarter she spent at Ben's and the bill she had owed the bookstore since September.

As for careers, well, all we can say is that the girls we know would be unsuited to any kind of work, that could possibly, by the greatest stretch of the imagination, develop into a career. As a matter of fact the only sort of girl who wants to be a career-woman is the one who has recently loved and lost. For the space of a month she goes around attempting to lash her friends out of their lethargic state and speaks loftily of the higher things of life which leave no room for school-girl sentimentality.

We aren't very clear about the moral of this, in fact we're not entirely sure that we know what a moral is. They don't teach us that at college.

MEUM SIT PROPOSITUM

SONNET

What shall men say when I have ta'en my way
Along a quiet road to meet the sun.
And left the earth's long shade to meet the day—

That my small web of time was poorly spun?

Perhaps whenever a friend shall speak my name,
The rest will shake their heads and slowly frown,
And say that I was strange, a thing untame
And whisper on long after I am gone;

Or shall they say that I have borne a smile,
And paid my brother's hearty jests in kind
And that, though loving solitude awhile,
I loved my friends more than the lonely wind—

Vain fool! 'tis likelier that thy ways shall be
Forgotten 'mid the silence of eternity.
—R. H. HARRIS.

NOTIONS

The following is a brief note sent to the editors of the Daily by a delegation of professors.

... Gentlemen, with proper humility, we offer this suggestion. We have noticed in the past, that several items of humor have received publication within the pages of your most estimable paper. We suggest that these items be increased in number, be made more subtle, and be printed in the upper right hand corner of Page One, so that our students may read them in lectures without annoying us with Cautious surreptitious folding of paper. Trusting that this will meet with your approval, etc. ... May it be remarked that we heartily second this suggestion. Then we won't miss a juicy one hidden away somewhere on Page Four.
—L. S. VON YEN.

Pen and Ink

"MR. REFORMER"

Terry Barkett cleared away the remaining dishes and whisked the crumbs off the tables with his napkin. He had taken the job in this out-of-town resort so that he could purchase a few extra medical textbooks. It was his final year at the University. A graduate at twenty-nine. Rather old, but he had had to stay out two years because of a lack of funds. It had been a tough fight all through. He could afford to look around him somewhat critically. He piled some glasses on his tray and turned towards the swinging doors that opened into the kitchen.

"My last load," he sighed relievedly. He sat down to get his body off his aching, overworked feet and lit a cigarette. The doors swung open again. Mrs. Proctor, the proprietress, came towards him. "Why don't you dress up and join the crowd," she inquired.

Barkett smiled. "No, thanks. I guess I'm too tired." He uncrossed his legs and stretched himself. "Besides, my train leaves 6 a.m. I'm turning in early."

Mrs. Proctor, prosperous in chins and jewellery, shook her head. She prided herself on helping education by giving employment to needy students. The other waiters had already scamped off to their rooms to change. They knew their business. Excellent chances for a fellow with brains. Might make a hit with one of those Park Avenue women and be fixed for life.

"What's the matter with the guy, anyway?" she wondered. She trimmed a correct smile upon her lips and shuffled into the dining-room.

Terry eyed the heap of soiled dishes enveloped in a cloud of steam and vapour. His heart went out to the two brawny dishwashers digging into a mountain of crockery that never seemed to diminish. Those chaps would be slaving away for hours. He'd pitch in and give them a hand.

He had already removed his jacket and was rolling up his sleeves when swarthy, big-boned Monelli protested, "Say, fella, this ain't your kind of work. Go out and grab yourself a dance." He winked and dug a steamy elbow into his helper's ribs. "Maybe you can snitch a little drop of something for me and my buddy."

Terry grinned. "Okay, hold the fort, men. I'll be back later."

In half-an-hour Barkett returned with a pint bottle half-filled with Scotch whisky. "A New Year's gift from the management," he said "But don't remind them of it. They may not remember."

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He pointed to the slop-pail underneath the enormous sink.

"Good-night, men. Take it easy."

"Good-night, boss."

Outside on the verandah Terry filled his lungs with the crisp night air. The insistent throb of the orchestra mingled with the sound of voices and laughter that floated in from surrounding hotels. It infuriated him the way those people carried on. Barkett's thoughts were as relentless as a lawn-mower. What did they know of life really? No other care except to see that every dollar yielded its maximum amount of pleasure. The women were no better. Butterflies. They weren't worth a counterfeit dime, the whole lot of them, he told himself angrily.

"Anyway there's little I can do about it now," he remarked finally. "But things could be a lot different." His interesting face wore a scowl as he inserted himself into the big comfortable armchair. He dived his hand into a pocket and extracted an inexpensive copy of "Thus Spake Zarathustra." A little philosophy might ease the inner tensions, jerk him back to normal.

Hell, there, don't you want to make a friend? Surprised, even somewhat startled, Terry Barkett raised his eyes quickly to have them focus on a slim girl in evening dress standing beside him. He quickly took in the shapely arm, the impudent mouth, the laughing mischievous eyes that invited friendship.

"Good-evening, Miss Brewster." Terry rose from the armchair and bowed politely, his head turned aside as though listening for something. "At your service. And what may you wish for now? Shall I bring you a...?"

"You stopped being my correct waiter a few hours ago," she reminded him. Now I may give you other duties. What were you reading so intently?"

"O just... just some philosophy. Nietzsche, you know," Terry brought out reluctantly. He saw the look of amused suspicion creep stealthily into her eyes. He understood.

"No, I'm quite sober, Miss Brewster." They both laughed and Barkett felt the last trace of resentment against humans die silently within him.

"Excuse my unjust suspicion," she begged prettily. But, really, Mr. Barkett. Terry Barkett."

"Really, Terry... may I call you Terry?... one doesn't expect to stumble upon someone garnering (Continued on Page Four.)

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Faculty of Law Men students	Law Building.
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Faculty of Medicine 1st, 2nd years	Medical Building.
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Students in Medicine	3rd, 4th and 5th years who are in Medicine, and Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital and students in Obstetrics will vote at Royal Victoria Hospital Canteen.
Students in Pediatrics	Children's Memorial Hospital.
Students in Dentistry	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years will vote at the Medical Building.

Interfaculty Hockey Final Today

FINAL MEETING OF SKI CLUB THURSDAY

The date of the final meeting of the McGill Ski Club has been set as this Thursday. It will be held at 5.15 in the Union Ballroom.

Following a few short remarks by the president in reviewing the year's activities, there will be a presentation of reports by the secretary and by the managers of the several houses up north. Provision for the continuation of this activity should also be arranged for at this time by those in charge.

The various members of the team will receive their grade colours and decide upon the captain for next year. Other officers to be elected by the general meeting are the president, secretary, and honorary president.

The Club reports a very successful season and is to be congratulated in the way in which several important meets were conducted by a number of very willing members. This year the membership has increased and now totals 146. It is hoped that the necessary quorum of one quarter that number will be present.

Unclaimed Letters

Unclaimed letters in the Registrar's Office:

Miss Virginia Howeston; Mr. Sol Ketilage; Monsieur Jean Paul Lafortune; Mr. Ted Miller; Letter to The Secretary, The Discussionary Study Club from the Office of the Private Secretary of the Minister of Labour.

The Registrar would be glad if anyone who knows the address of any of the above names would notify him within ten days of the posting of this list. After ten days all unclaimed letters will be returned to the Post Office as Dead Letters.

Footballers, Note

Last football school lecture of the year will be held this afternoon at 5 in the Union. Plans for next year's team will be discussed, which are of importance to all potential senior players. All are urged to be present for a short session.

Medicine Defends Title Against Plumber Threat

Classic of interfaculty wars, the sudden death final will take place at 1 o'clock today at the Forum between the hockey warriors of Medicine and Engineering. Medicine are currently defending the title they won last year from Dentistry, and a close struggle is expected.

Surprise of the season, Engineering has gone undefeated through their schedule. From the playoffs they have eliminated in quick succession the representatives of Arts and Theology.

Meanwhile the doctors have been no slouches. They dusted off Commerce and Macdonald's in easy fashion. Last year's runner-up, the Dents, didn't make the playoffs.

In the goals the Meds boast of a University of New Hampshire player, McLaughlin, who is rapidly rounding into form. His exhibition against the Aggies was superb. Among other imports that the docs have made to bolster their squad is Dods, a defenceman and former Maritime star. Then there are Tweedie, formerly of New Brunswick University, and Scott, of Bishop's. Norris, another defenceman, hails from the intermediates and is the fastest skater on both teams.

Graves, MacIntosh, Davies, MacKenzie, Hunt, Schwager, Lunam, and McCuaig round out the Medicine lineup.

The Plumbers boast of an equally formidable opposition. Stewart in the nets is reputed to be among the best around college, according to Medicine propaganda. Fronting him as the bulwarks is the football defence of Bucko Kenny and Alec Hamilton, well versed in all rugby tactics. Bovard and Gnaedinger will relieve them in guarding goalie Stewart.

Others on the team include Brownrigg, who once played Junior hockey, Provert and Morris.

SPORTS NOTICES

Indoor Track Practice.

All men interested in running high jump and hurdling are urged to practice any day between 5 and 8.30 p.m. at Montreal High School for Indoor Meet to be held at Forum, April 14th.

GUESTS TO FEATURE M.W.S.A.A. BANQUET

Tonight all women athletes of the college will gather in the Union Grill Room at 6.30 p.m. to wind up the year's activities with the second annual M.W.S.A.A. Banquet.

Guests of honour include Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Grant, Miss Heasley, Miss Herriott and Miss Slack. Two past presidents of the Association, Buzz Barclay and Lorraine Strachan, will be present, as well as several graduated athletic stars.

After dinner a program of entertainment will be provided by the various teams. Miss Slack will present the awards for the past year.

All women students are members of the Association as well as Partials who have paid their athletic fee, and are welcome to come. Tickets may be purchased at 50 cents from Barbara Brooks, Emily Irving and the Physical Education Office. Members of winning teams or individual winners may obtain tickets from their respective managers, at 25 cents.

GYM JOTTINGS By Dave Sproule

Last Saturday brought a successful competitive season to a successful close, when Gord Beall, former McGill captain, took the Provincial gym title, and Bill Weber, now of McGill, walked off with the Senior Novice championship. As yesterday's Daily said "Westmount 'Y' gymnasts win". This was, to a very slight degree, due to the traitorous efforts of one, Dave Sproule, the rat! There, his odious doings are uncovered! Though McGill gymnasts did not shine outstandingly (as a team) at any time this year a foundation was laid for future conquests. As most of the members of the intercollegiate team were freshmen or sophs. they can probably be kept together for the next three or four years. Working on this "four year plan" there is no reason why we should not have a championship team very soon—probably long before the four years are up. Of course, that should not discourage others from trying to make a place for himself on the team.

The next thing we must turn our attention to is the Interscholastic Gymnastic Meet sponsored by the McGill Gym Club. This meet, won by Westmount High last year, is an annual event. For the past several years Montreal and Westmount High Schools have been the only participants and the meet has been held alternately in the two schools. This year toward the end of March it will be Montreal High's turn to play host.

Another coming event is the Annual Physical Exhibition at Westmount "Y". This show features the PROVINCIAL GYM CHAMPS. so get your tickets early and avoid the rush.

Coach Finlay announced that there will be practices on Tuesdays at 5 o'clock, until exams rear their ugly heads and all good gymnasts are forced to take to their textbooks. Now that the worry of competition is over it is a good time to learn new things and for those interested in keeping in shape for the exams, Mr. Finlay can devote more time to beginners and those interested in exercise for exercise's sake.

It seems that this will be the last "Gym. Jottings" for this year, so 'till next year goodbye.

SPRING CAMP HELD FOLLOWING EXAMS

'Out of the Rut' Is to Be Topic of Discussion

Registration for the S.C.M. annual Spring Camp began yesterday when approximately ten signed up for the camp which will be held this year from May 10-16 at the same camp as last year—Camp Oolawan near St. Marguerite. The registration fee of one dollar is included in the total fee for the camp of \$10.

"Out of the Rut" was selected as the theme for this year's Spring Camp by the committee headed by Jack Edwards which has been preparing for the opening of camp in May. Leaders invited to head the discussion include Scotty Cowan of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as two national secretaries of the

CLASS OF '39

THE SKIING JOHANNSENS

BOB JOHANNSEN

The name Johannsen has come to be synonymous with the word skiing around McGill these last few years and it will be a long time before the local exponents of this graceful sport forget the doings of the brother and sister act of Bob and Peggy Johannsen. In this column we'll deal with Bob, leaving the exploits of Peggy to grace the column to the right.

Robert S. Johannsen uttered the first forerunner of his famous yodels in New York city a little over two decades ago but soon tired of the world metropolis and headed for the quieter surroundings of Lake Placid. Here Bob acquainted himself with a pair of barrel staves and soon developed into a stellar slope slider. As a sideline he attended the Lake Placid High School.

The next stop in the Johannsen travels was Montreal where he attended the Westmount High School, being a member of their ski squad in his last few years there. Two winters spent in the northlands, one at Shawbridge and the other at Val Morin, did much to improve his skiing style and on his return he entered McGill.

Bob soon earned a place on the McGill Ski team and has been one of the principal standbys in recent years. Besides giving considerable support to the Red team, Bob has won quite a name for himself in individual competition.

In his first year he won the Intercollegiate jumping and the Intercollegiate combined. In the Laurentian Zone he has won the downhill and cross country for the last two years. Last year he won the Dominion championship in the open and closed downhill, open and closed downhill and jumping combined, and the closed slalom and downhill. In case you aren't up on these things, "open" means that the event is open to professionals and amateurs alike while "closed" means that only amateurs may compete, being closed to pros. We could go on and on listing his various wins but time and space do not permit, but you take our word for it that Bob has made a dent in practically every cup put up for skiers in the Dominion.

Next year will find Bob on the other side of the Big Pond studying languages and delving further

PEGGY JOHANNSEN

Margaret Johannsen, better known as just plain 'Peggy,' was also born in New York and generally tagged along with her brother in their years prior to McGill. Coming up to college on a senior matric from Westmount High she soon got into the thick of things around R. V. C. and in her first year she was secretary of the R. V. C. Glee Club. Last year she was secretary of the Biological Society and manager of the Ski Team.

She has been on the Ski Team every year since she arrived in college, was president of the M.W.S.A.A., vice president of the Women's Union, and a member of the Red Wing Society. And with all these activities she found time to win the Major Hiram Mills Scholarship for Botany and Zoology!

Like Bob, Peggy has been active in the world of the slippery slats and has an imposing array of trophies to show for her skill. Sports scribes have rated her as one of the Dominion's best woman skiers and anyone who has seen her zigzag down a slalom course will have little reason to doubt this assertion.

Next year Peggy may be back to do a little post graduate work in Botany before taking a Forestry course two years from now in Norway. In her spare time Peggy is noted for her prowess as an accordionist and does a good job of drowning out the peculiar noise her brother makes that sounds similar to the high-toned burblings made when the last portion of water goes down the kitchen sink. Bob calls it yodelling.

Responsible for the two younger Johannsens' skiing skill is their father, Mr. Johannsen, whose nickname "the Jack Rabbit" is well known as the man who has done much to give the sports its present popularity and is himself a skier of much repute.

into the mysteries of Chemistry. He hopes to return to McGill in a few years to get a Ph.D. degree. With his "Jack Rabbit" ski base wax, Bob has made his debut into the business world and its success this year has encouraged its inventor to increase its output in preparation for next year. Bob developed it in his spare time while working in a paint lab last summer.

Canadian Student Christian Movement.

Topics for the evening discussions it is decided will be "The External Situation," a discussion which, it is hoped, will be attended by a German refugee, a Spanish refugee, and possibly a Chinese refugee; a survey of Canada; problems of students; and the Church and Democracy. In addition it is planned to have a concert on one evening. The first evening, instead of a discussion period there will be an informal get-together as a means of introduction for those who are there.

DISCUSS WORK OF GREEK HISTORIAN

Herodotus, "Father of History"

and of Lies" will be discussed by the Classical Club at their last meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Strathcona Hall, when Harry Simkover reads a paper on "Herodotus, the Story-Teller."

Harry Simkover, third year honours student in Greek, will consider various aspects of the study of Herodotus, the first important Greek prose writer and historian of Greece. He will stress particularly with various examples, his method and style of narration and the profusion of anecdotes which make him in many ways the forerunner of the novel.

Since this will be the last meeting of the Club this year election of officers for the coming season will be held.

CAGE WARFARE BEGINS TODAY

Meds Play Arts to Open Round Robin Tourney

Medicine 4 Crowned Inter-Class Champs, Nosing Out Engineering 4

Today witnesses the opening of the Interfaculty Basketball League as Medicine clashes with Arts in the Montreal High gym between 6 and 7. Four teams have been entered, Engineering having dropped out due to pressing exams. As it is there will be a round robin between the four teams. Two first place teams will play a sudden death final to decide the college champs.

A sudden switch results in Medicine playing Theology tomorrow and Commerce playing Theology Tuesday instead of vice versa. Interfaculty athletic managers should note time of the games and have their team down in time.

Meanwhile the Medicine 4 hoopers won the interclass title by victories in all five games. Engineering 4 was a close second, losing only to the champs.

The schedule follows—Today—6-7, Meds vs. Arts. Thursday—6-7, Meds vs. Theology.

Friday—5-6, Arts vs. Theology; 6-7, Meds vs. Commerce. Monday—6-7, Commerce vs. Theology. Tuesday—6-7, Arts vs. Commerce.

Dr. Alfred Stansfield Dr. Alfred Stansfield, Emeritus Professor of Metallurgy at McGill University, has recently been elected a life member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in recognition of his services to the Institute and of his contributions to the advancement of metallurgy. Previously, Dr. Stansfield had been elected to a life

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membership in the Engineering Institute of Canada and in the American Electro-Chemical Society.

Graduate Society There will be a meeting of the Graduate Society, Thursday, March 16 at 5.10 p.m. All members of the Graduate School will please meet in the main lecture room of the Chemistry Bldg. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed graduate dance. Unless a sufficient number turn up there will be no dance.

Attention R.V.C. '39 In order to free our minds from all obligations before the examinations, members of the graduating class are requested to give their

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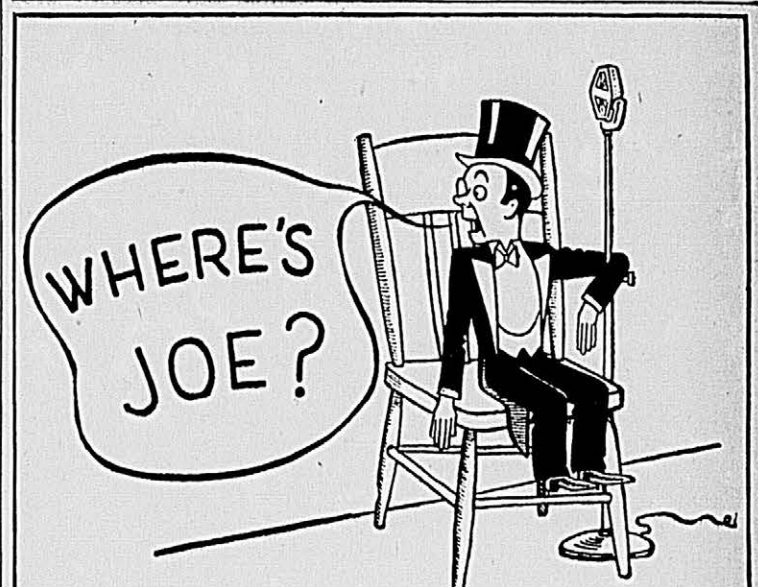
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DAILY BANQUET

Following is the list of members of the Daily Staff invited to attend the Annual Banquet tomorrow evening. The Managing Board regrets if any names have inadvertently been omitted, and will be glad to make any corrections.

News Staff

Sunday.
Betty Bulley, Esmond Goldman, Judith Jaffe, Ed. Joseph, Norman Richards, Syd Segal.

Monday.

Marie Amory, Harriet Bloomfield, Andy Dixon, B. J. Finestone, Boris Garmaise, Barbara Macauley, Pat Neilson, Mary Nutter.

Tuesday.

Elie Abel, Katherine Aikens, Arthur Frank, Hadassah Goldfine, Kitty Haverfield, Margaret Hutcheson, Robert Ker, Frances MacLachy, J. Moore, Harry Oxorn, Mildred Robertson, Betty Strong, Pete Wyman.

Wednesday.

Kay Gordon, Frances Tencer, Roger Holden, Kalman Kunin, Clarence Schneiderman, Bob Simpson, Herbert Steinhouse, Fay Thomson, Wilma Veit, Bernice Viner, Leon Wigdor.

Thursday.

Anne Bayne, Bob Blanchard, Gui Caron, Isobel Emslie, Gordon Greaves, Jim Hendel, Bella Leviit, Florence Lipton, Harry Simkover, Bob Spencer, Bunty Thom, Hester Williams, Jean Worley.

Features Staff

Patricia Armstrong, Esther Feigelman, Kay Gurd, Ralph Moore, Lou Poch, Barney Smyth, Wilfred Williams, Morlon Godine, Maurice Hecht, Otto Brown, Jack Gross.

Sports Staff

Sunday.
Winnifred Fairhead, Dave Solomon, Hilde Stirling, Lloyd Williams.

Monday.

Charles Bishinsky, Moe Malen, Ruth O'Connell, Dick Richmond.

Tuesday.

Doug Armstrong.

Wednesday.

Wayne Corse, Andrew Gibb, Morly Gould.

Thursday.

Seymour Isenman, Harry Jay, Sid Wagner.

Sports Features.

Eleanor Hunter, Irving Lapin, Paul Olynik, Dave Sproule, Grant Townsend, Jack Herman, Doug Reilly, Margaret Hampton, Josephine Taylor.

ELEANOR HUNTER

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Students' Executive Council.

As the President of the Women's Union is also a member of the Students' Council, I should like to suggest:

That the Students' Council endeavour to co-operate with the Students' Employment Bureau for the purpose of securing positions for graduating students.

That there be closer co-operation between the Council (the official student government at McGill) and the McGill branch of the Canadian Students' Assembly, which represents many clubs on the campus, under the Council and separate from it. This co-ordination would greatly help the Scholarships Campaign and other campus and inter-university projects such as attempts to establish book co-operatives.

That there be further co-operation between the N.F.C.U.S., representing Students' Executive Councils across Canada and the National C.S.A. These bodies are both carrying on similar work in the field of education and scholarships.

Women's Athletics.

Under this heading I propose: That the Red Wings' Society, founded by the M.W.S.A.A. last year should continue to have all possible encouragement and support of the Women's Union, as has been the case this year.

That the M.W.S.A.A. and Women's Union maintain their policy of close co-operation for their mutual benefit. Should I receive the honor of election to the presidency of the Women's Union, I shall endeavour to maintain the good work which has been done by past presidents and to carry out faithfully the programme as outlined above.

Activities.

President 3rd Year R.V.C. 1938-1939.

Secretary Sociological Society, 1938-39.

R.V.C. Hockey Team, 1936-1939.

Captain 1937-1939.

M.W.S.A.A. Board 1937-1939, Hockey Manager.

Daily Sports Feature Reporter 1937-1939.

McGill Annual 1938.

Spring Camp Committee 1938-1939.

McGill Scholarships' Committee Executive 1938-1939.

Players' Club, 1936.

Chairman Senior Dinner Committee 1939.

CUTHBERT GIFFORD

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der consideration, the attitudes of the council members to the questions under discussion—should be reported in the Daily. To publish the full minutes in the Daily would possibly be boring, but matters of importance and news value should certainly be presented to the student body.

The minutes of the Students' Council should be available to any bona fide student on request to the secretary. At present, permission to see the minutes can be obtained only from the President of the Students' Society, who has officially the power to refuse it.

Co-operative Bookstore: I feel that every support should be given to a co-operative buying scheme such as is being set up by the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Internes. This will greatly lessen the cost of books and instruments in the Medical and

stressed for years. The faculty teams are provided with equipment and the main difficulty seems to be one of time. Through the Athletics Board, it may be possible to arrange with the University to have two hours left free from lectures in the latter part of one afternoon each week.

(b) Many students are not fully aware of the opportunities that exist for participation in extra-curricular sports, and means should be found of spreading this information more widely among the general student body.

Gymnasium: I feel that the Students' Council should give its hearty support to the campaign for the much needed gymnasium. Active student interest and expression of support will be a strong factor in the success of the campaign.

Skiing, Rallies: Such exceedingly informal and thoroughly enjoyable events as the Park Slide Night are to be commended, and the holding of such rallies to be fostered. Skiing excursions for McGill students should be arranged for McGill students on certain week-ends.

Campus Democracy.

Lastly, I should like to affirm my belief in the maintenance and extension of campus democracy, as outlined in the above platform, and to state that, if elected, I will do my part to continue the policy of maintaining McGill as a centre of Democratic thought and Free Speech.

Activities.

President: Arts and Science IV, 1938-39.

Treasurer: Student Christian Movement, 1938-39.

Vice-President: Classical Club 1938-39.

Business Manager: Spring Camp 1937.

Representative to National Conference of Canadian University Students in Winnipeg, 1937.

Member Freshmen Reception Committee, 1938.

Gym Club, 1935-38.

Interfaculty Rugby, 1937.

Interclass Basketball, 1937.

Workshop and Players Club, 1938-38.

English Department Plays, 1937.

Glee Club, 1937.

Cosmopolitan Club, 1938.

RUSSEL R. MERIFIELD

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5. Scholawehps.

6. National Federation co-operation.

7. Band.

8. Undergraduate Society Co-operation.

9. Freshman Programme.

10. Special events Committee.

a) Football Excursions.

b) Other Features.

Laurentian Ski Lodge.

Every year week-end Laurentian skiing is attracting more and more McGill students. But lack of reasonably priced clean accommodation up north is a detriment to many. The Students' Society could operate a ski lodge which would offer board and lodging to interested people at very reasonable rates.

At the present time the Montreal Junior Board of Trade operates a scheme whereby members, on payment of a nominal seasonal fee are entitled to room and meals for week-ends or holidays.

If we undertook a similar plan subscribers, on payment of a yearly fee, would be entitled to a room whenever they wished to go north—guests could be accommodated at a small additional cost, when space permitted, and meals could be obtained at any time at very reasonable prices. The main advantage would be that all reservations could be made right on our own Campus through an office in the Union.

If this plan were carried out we would have our own Ski centre which would be open to each and every student interested in skiing from the greenest beginner to the hardy competitor. The club would be managed by a permanent staff and certainly should prove a boon to the college skier. If the Montreal Board of Trade can operate such a plan successfully from amongst a very limited membership there is no reason why McGill should not do even better from a potential membership of over three thousand!

Employment Bureau.

In 1925, under the energetic guidance of the President of the Students' Council, an Employment Bureau was opened. Since that time it has met with great success and has been the means whereby many students have obtained positions.

I feel that the scope of this Employment Bureau can be widened.

(a) Graduate Employment: At present its main purpose is to place people in vacation and part time positions. There is no centralized employment office through which graduating students may seek jobs. In the past the Graduates' Society operated such a bureau but they have since abandoned it. I would propose taking over their records which I have learnt are

available. The Council could then operate a more complete service for the benefit of students, graduating men and women seeking permanent positions and those who have graduated but who are seeking new work.

(b) Typing Exchange: Besides this regular employment work there is no reason why the Bureau could not be used as an Exchange for typewriting. Many students have typewriting to be done. At present they are forced to go downtown where they are subjected to exorbitant rates. There are a number of students willing to do typewriting. The Council should operate an exchange where this typewriting could be left and handled at a standard rate and where a certain proficiency would be guaranteed. This would benefit both those with work to be done and those who are willing to do it.

(c) Coaching Exchange: The plan of the Typewriting Exchange could be extended to include coaching. Many senior and honour students are glad to coach people in elementary courses.

Such exchanges have proved most practical at Harvard, Yale and Princeton. There is no reason why its success here should not be immediate. Through such an exchange those with coaching ability would be ensured pupils—and those in need of coaching would receive competent help at reasonable rates.

Co-operation With Graduates' Society.

With the completion of the new gym an excellent opportunity will be presented to forge a link between the graduates and the students. I am anxious to see adequate provision made for the accommodation of the Graduates' Athletic Club in the new gym. Were adequate space made available for the graduates it would be a centre of recreation for the graduates and a valuable source of revenue for the gym.

While this plan will have an immediate beneficial effect for the graduates it will ultimately benefit us all for we all hope to become graduates.

Apart from this I feel that there should be far more contact between graduates and students. A smoker, or two smokers, one sponsored by the Graduates and the other by the students, could be held to which both would be invited. In this way the graduates would be brought into contact with the younger element and the students would be made to feel at their ease with the graduates. In the long run this would have a very beneficial effect on the Graduates' Society which would be more willing and able to assist in student ventures. Ultimately this would be of great advantage to the Students' Society itself.

Athletics' Council.

As the President of the Students' Society is also a member of the Students' Athletic Council and the Athletic Board he plays an important part in the administration of McGill athletics. It is obvious that several important problems face the Students' Society in this connection.

(a) Student Control: When the Athletics' Council was formed it was hoped that it would become as important in the administration of Athletics at McGill as is the Students' Council in other branches of activity. However, this plan has not borne fruit. At the present time the Athletics Council seems to be weighed down by a number of supervisory committees. There is no reason why it should not attain a more complete degree of autonomy under its present constitution and within the existing framework of committees. It is purely a matter of initiative. If the Athletics' Council can attain more self sufficiency there will be greater and more direct student control of athletics.

(b) Teams: In many sports while the Senior Teams get excellent attention too often the Junior and Intermediate teams are greatly neglected. It would not be difficult to organize a better system of coaching and equipment for these all important teams. By encouraging freshmen and non-senior players in various fields a constant stream of well trained material will be available for all the senior teams. In the long run this will improve the whole athletic picture at McGill.

(c) Class Athletics: In the past few years there has been a marked improvement in the inter-mural athletic program. More students than ever have been taking part in inter-class and interfaculty games. Every student should be encouraged to take part in active athletics rather than be a sideline spectator. Special emphasis should be placed on helping students develop an interest in games which they will continue to play in later life.

(d) Instruction: With reference to the last mentioned programme it is too bad we have no competent instructors who could give a few afternoons a week in teaching skiing in winter and golf and tennis in the autumn and fall. We have no lack of space for both skiing and golf club swinging—it is merely a

matter of having somebody available who could help those willing to learn. Such a plan should be instituted.

Scholarship Program.

The more scholarships we can establish for students the better. I am heartily in favour of any scheme whereby scholarships for students are increased. I think that the Council could well study methods of obtaining further scholarships for McGill men and women and would undertake to investigate such possibilities. I feel there are many private sources which could be tapped for this purpose.

National Federation Co-operation.

The National Federation has recently announced its expanded programme. Many points in this program have a direct bearing on the students of this Campus and I would certainly attempt to further this work at McGill and help McGill students derive a maximum benefit from their Federation in such matters as Scholarships, reduced railway fares and special student tours.

The Band.

Last fall the improved McGill band drew favourable comments from all sides. This coming season through the co-operation of the Graduates' Society and the Students' Council the band will at last be assured of smart new uniforms and will compare favourably with any other such unit in Intercollegiate circles. It is essential that the students should support the band if it is to progress. I believe the band should be encouraged in every possible way.

Co-operation with Undergraduate Groups.

In the past the various Faculties and Schools have carried out well planned and instructive professional programs. The council has, from time to time, assisted this useful work and I strongly advocate the continuance of such practices.

Freshman Program.

The Freshman program instituted a few years ago has worked extremely well and many newcomers to McGill have been helped through the efforts of the Freshman Reception Committee to become more quickly acquainted with their new class mates and college life in general. One of the features of this reception program has been the teas which members of the Faculty have so kindly given. After canvassing several members of the Faculty I believe that if the Freshmen could attend several teas between October and Christmas instead of one as at present their circle of friends would be widened and they would be able to meet more members of the Faculty. I strongly advocate the continuance and expansion of the present Freshman program.

Special Events Committee

The popularity of Football Excursions, Rallies and Special Entertainments have proved that they are here to stay. In order that they may be organized to the greatest advantage of the Students' Society in the future I would advocate the formation of a Committee to handle these special events.

Inasmuch as I have had a year's experience on the Students' Executive Council, and have had two years' residence in the Union, I am in an excellent position to appreciate the work involved in the position of President.

In addition to the administrative work of the Council the President is directly concerned with the administration of athletics at McGill. I feel that I have a very concise knowledge of the athletic situation at McGill which should prove of use to the Students.

The President of the Students' Society must be on hand after College closes in the spring and before the commencement of the autumn term, in order that the coming year's program will run smoothly. I appreciate this fact and am prepared to be available for this work throughout the months of May and September.

In asking for your support I believe that my past administrative experience will enable me to carry out the responsibilities of the position in a fitting manner.

Activities.

McGill Union; Secretary 1937-8, President 1938-9.

Students' Council; Member 1938-9, Chairman, Convocation Functions Committee 1938, Finance Committee 1938-9.

McGill Law Society; Secretary 1938, Treasurer 1939.

Football 1935-8.

Martlet Society.

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Athletics fee that the University athletics are subsidized. I think that the Student's Society should spare no effort in pressing a request to the University for an athletic grant each year that will augment the present fund. This was a custom that was carried out in the past and certainly with the interests of the students in mind, this question should form one of the

main policies of the president of the Students' Society.

Aid To Campus Clubs.

The University would certainly be incomplete without the large number of beneficial extracurricular activities, both social and educational, which tend to broaden the purely scholastic round. If for no other reason than that these groups form an interest for some members of the Society, I believe that they should have the enthusiastic support of the Council.

In this regard I believe that each year a request should be sent by the Students' Executive Council to each of the campus organizations, asking them to submit a letter to the council containing a list of requests and recommendations to which they believe themselves entitled. In this way the council will be better able to render what aid it may to assist them in their particular aims.

Within the University the words "Freedom of Speech, Thought and Action" should receive their broadest possible interpretation, and especially at McGill which is and always has been non-sectarian. This should not be taken advantage of however, to exceed the bonds of the law.

Plans for Gymnasium.

During the next year it appears that a long deferred hope will be realized in the construction of the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium. As this is primarily for the benefit of the student body as a whole, I am in favour of taking the necessary steps to assure the students that their elected representative's opinion shall have some definite weight in saying how the facilities of the Gymnasium shall be used, and used in such a way that its benefits shall be available to the whole student body, and not be appropriated to the advancement of certain lines of athletics alone, which can of necessity only benefit a few students.

There is no higher student executive office than the presidency of the McGill Student Society. Any student elected to this office should indeed feel greatly honoured by such an expression of confidence in his ability to carry on the duties and responsibilities of this important position.

In the event of my being selected by the students, I pledge myself to them; to execute to the best of my ability the duties of the office; to carry out, in so far as is possible, those things mentioned above, which I believe are of vital interest to my fellow students; to bear ever in mind the fact that I have been elected by the student body, trusting that I will further those things which tend to the advantage of this body; and in doing so attempt to strengthen desirable relations with the university and the outside world.

Activities.

Senior Track Team; 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936.

Senior Fencing Team; 1937, 1938, 1939.

Captain McGill Fencing Club; 1938, 1939.

Manager McGill Fencing Club; 1937.

Medical Ball Committee; 1937, 1939.

President of Scarlet Key Society; 1939.

Student Athletics Council; 1939.

NOTICES

Notices must be in by 7 p.m.

They will not be accepted over the telephone. "For Sale" and "Wanted" items will be considered as advertising and should be submitted to the Advertising Manager.

Lost

A silver locket two weeks ago on the campus. Finder please leave with Bill Gentleman.

Lost

A Gamma Phi Beta Sorority pin, on Thursday morning, on Sherbrooke Street West, between Chom-

edy and McGill College Ave. Name inscribed on back. Finder please phone Bunty Thom, Wilbank 6538.

Lost

One pair of rubbers in the Biological Building. Finder please leave the same with the Janitor.

Lost

Lost leather key case somewhere on campus. Finder please call MA. 8208.

German Luncheon

The German luncheon will be held tomorrow as usual in the Lorraine Grill in Krausmann's. All those interested are invited to attend.

Lost

A dog shaped clip, between the Pit and Moyse Hall. Finder please call CA. 2103.

Lost

A brown leather bill-fold with zippers on three sides was lost today outside Montreal High School. The afore-mentioned bill-fold contained thirty dollars, and a generous reward is offered for return of same.

Lost

A natural-grey suit-case with two red stripes around it. Last seen by the side door of R.V.C. on Saturday afternoon. Reward offered. Please get in touch with B. Winslow, MA. 9176.

Pen and Ink

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erudition at this time of night—and this time of the year. Surely you owe people a warning. Have you no sense of the fitness of things?" And she supplied her own answer. "Evidently not."

The doors, swinging continuously open and shut, punctuated the conversation with repeated jabs of clanging music. Above them the moon moved noiselessly on, an attendant wisp of cloud trailing behind her. A man's voice sounded out there in the darkness. "They won't miss us for hours. Take my... A sharp current of air broke up the sentence and carried on the meaningless, disjointed words.

Doris Brewster surveyed her new acquaintance with the serene detachment of twenty-four and attractive. As private secretary in the law firm of McGill and Watkins, she had met hundreds of eligible young men. Clever, self-assured barristers on the make and her brother Bob's friends, well-placed, smooth, indefatigably pursuing. But here was a new quality, she felt. Somehow different and therefore vastly exciting. Not a wisecrack in his whole makeup. Devilishly hard to classify. Tho' the broad sweep of forehead, the sensitive nose and mouth and oh yes, the always-to-be-remembered Nietzsche... perhaps he was an intellectual. But the decent kind. No red ties and all that sort of thing.

Doris found herself saying, "It's

The Student Voice

(Letters to the Editor must be accompanied in each case by the name and address of the sender. Anonymity will be respected on request.)

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my thanks to the Editors of the Daily for the fine support they gave the Red & White Revue this year.

At the same time I would like, through your columns, to express my appreciation to all those who took part in the Revue: those who appeared behind the footlights, especially the chorus, and above all the committee heads and workers in business and production departments, whose hard work was largely responsible for any success the Revue had.

Yours sincerely, F. W. B. HINGSTON, Producer.

a lovely evening," asking "Too tired for a walk?" She was astonished at her own temerity. What would Myrna say if she had overheard? She was delighted now that she had decided after all to leave her old school chum instead of Victor Blackshaw. Myrna could look after herself. A vivacious red-head, men clustered about her like lean acquisitive bees.

"You'd better get your wrap on," suggested Terry. "I'll wait for you outside the lobby."

The town was lit up everywhere and a breath of unappeased excitement surged through it. Automobiles were always starting up or depositing laughing couples at the curb.

They quickly detached themselves from the turgid stream of noisy couples and walked in the opposite direction. It seemed impossible to lose them, to get away where they could be alone and converse. A reciprocal interest made them feel that they had so much to say to each other.

They finally came to an unpaved, arterial road that branched off the main thoroughfare. The leafless trees lined up on either side of them like frozen sentinels. They slackened their pace and the ground crackling registered their steps.

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Managers

of

Fraternity Houses

are requested to hand in, in writing, changes of addresses and telephone numbers to Miss Heasley at the Union. Otherwise this information will be given in the

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Names Of All Executive Officers Must Be Handed In To Miss Heasley

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If They Are To Be Included In The Next Issue Of The HANDBOOK